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#### THE TOWN MEETING.

The old time New England town meeting was a school of civics, which citizenship was developed in the best form. Every citizen attended, and subject to reasonable limits of time, and his ability to hold the attention of the meeting, had his say on the public matter for which the meeting was called. The moderator presided and kept the speakers and the meeting Except on rare occasions, party politics did not enter into the discussions. Good Democrats and good Republicans were found on the same side, or opposite sides, according as they were personally concerned in

Public notice was given in the call to be discussed, and no other matter could be taken up. To "capture" such meetings with "resolutions" arranged beforehand, for which speakers were provided, with a chairman who would declare the vote and promptly declare the meeting adjourned was not in the program.

In Hawaii we hope to see more and more public expression of the opinions of our citizens in matters of general interest. Bodies, such as the Merchant's Association and Chamber of Commerce, can do much to formulate plans, but all public bodies and all committees must have the public behind them in order to accomplish

zuccessful results.

The "town meeting" tonight at Progress Hall ought to be attended by all of his own race from the consequences latter grew more commercial, they be citizens who can go. The subject of their misdeeds. When Hawaiians came less credulous; and as Dowie citizens who can go. The subject announced for consideration is a broad one-the County Act. It includes various phases, for example:

Does the meeting approve or disapprove of attempting to secure the reenactment by Congress of the County

Does the meeting approve or disapprove of promoting an early test case or cases to secure a final decision by the local Supreme Court as to the validity or invalidity of the County act?

If an appeal is to be made to Con-gress, shall it be made before or after a testa case has been heard by our Supreme Court?

There is no question of Executive policy or party politics involved in these questions. .There should be no cut and dried

program arranged for. The questions are practical ones upon which good citizens may, in good faith, disagree.

Whether individual citizens were original county bill supporters or whether they were, or still are, doubting Thomases, cuts no figure in the

We are faced by a condition. For several reasons doubt has been cast of stability and orderly government. The sole question for immediate consideration is how to remove it the most speedily and with the least possibility of injurious after effect.

The Advertiser has already expressed its opinion that it is in the best interest of the Territory to make up a test case and secure an early hearing before the local Supreme Court. There are no after claps nor unknown possibilities back of this method. The court will decide that the act, as a whole, is valid, or that it is invalid. If it decides in favor of validity, that ends it, and the county officers will go on about their business.

If it decides that the act is invalid, we can let matters take their course, or call an extra session, or an appeal can then be made to Congress as well as now, and with every probability of as prompt results; for there is not even a remote probability that Congress will act in the matter before the Christmas vacation. Even unanimous consent would scarce secure such rapidity of action, and there is the certainty that Japan will protest vigorously against Congress enacting a law which prohibits a Japanese from driving a hack in Hawali unless he can

speak English. Unless we want Congress to give us a County Act of its own making-and some openly advocate leaving the matter entirely to Congress-we do not want the subject to go before Congress at all, for once that body takes the matter in hand there is no knowing what will become of the act, or in

what shape it will emerge, One thing is certain, that any appeal to Congress to tinker up our defective legislation will injure our reputation for ability to govern ourselves.

Panama is having a glorious time over the treaty which has been signed on both sides. But there is many a slip between a signed treaty and a ratified one. Action by the Senate is coming next and while it will probably be favorable, prudence will suggest that hurrahing wait until all the bridges are crossed.

A disbanded army always fills the ranks of criminals. The many robberies and hold-ups reported from the Transvaal show that the Boers are no exception to the rule.

## GOOD FOR THE TERRITORY

Hereafter the small farmer who asks bout openings in Hawaii will not get a circular telling him that he can only raise coffee and that coffee doesn't pay. The new Commissioner, Major Pratt, will do his best to settle up the land with industrious Americans and in doing so he will confer the greatest possible benefit upon the Territory.

The American farmer means to Ha-

I. A vast increase in diversified do

mestic and export production. Cheaper living for consumers. III. Large additions to taxable

IV. A steadler and more dependable electorate. V. The more rapid Americanization of the Territory, promoting the infer-

ests of Statehood.

The life of the land is established in

# TERRITORIAL JURIES.

The Independent expresses the Home Rule idea of the sanctity of a juror's oath by its hostile comments on the Hawaiians who, as members of the Federal Grand Jury, assisted the course of justice in the vouchers inquiry. Against John C, Lane and Samuel C. Dwight it is vituperative. Of the former it says his course on the Grand Jury "is sufficient to hold him up to odium and derision among his own kind;" and its opinion of Mr. Dwight is of "one incapable of originating or of making a show of fight because he has neither of them." And the Independent goes on to say: "He (Dwight) recently had the impudence house in their respective districts, in the election of assessors, "selectmen," electorate, when he knows and so on. have shown that neither of them are for a town meeting of the questions fit to be trusted for any high position. Of the other two, they are much beneath them, because we know whereof we are speaking, not by hearsay, but from contact and experience."

The offences of Mr. Lane and Mr. Dwight as we understand the Home Rule paper, were in not refusing to indict or reprimand Hawaiians accused of breaking the law. The Independent, like the party behind it, believes that a Hawaiian juror should always clear a Hawaiian offender, especially when he has been brought to bar by a white man. Inevitably and always, the native Home Ruler of the lower type, the sanctity of a juror's oath, are to use a juror's power to protect people appear who, like Messrs. Lane and duty and do not distinguish racially between culprits under the ban of the law, they are abused for it by the ignorant and vicious of their own race, of whom the Independent is an exem-They are abused, partly to disto do their duty in the face of racial

prejudice. This is a serious matter indeed and o our development along traditional American lines.

The art of counterfeiting food products seems to have enlisted much of the rare talent that once went in for imitating bank bills. The Argonaut says that ordinary liver patty is now made into Strassburger pate de fole gras by means of borax and finely chopped pieces of black silk representing truffles; in Paris he says, snails are adulterated with the lungs of cattle pledge of their fidelity. Now ruin and horses; even entirely artificial comes. snails are manufactured, the shells besills or softened of bluek "whole truffles" from roasted potatoes flavored with prise, ether; and "fresh rooster combs" are no par made from hog's intestines. Perhaps drawing further from the reports of U. S. Consuls to sustain the plea for a national pure food law.

The New York Sun has the following entertaining dispatch:

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Ex-Queen Lilluokalani of the Hawalian Islands passed through Chicago yesterday on her way to Boston, where she is to join her husband and spend the winter Her secretary and a few other islanders are her companions.

No significance whatever attaches to her Majesty's present visit," said her secretary, "she is simply going on a visit to Boston where her husband resides and where she will probably stay all winter. Of course, she may visit Washington. She is not giving her claim for a pension from the United States a thought. All that she could do in that direction has been

John K. Sumner has brought from Tahiti a fine reenforcement to his colony of heirs. It consists of sisters cousing and aunts or things to that The more heirs the less pressure from any one of them seems to be Mr. Sumner's Idea.

We had never supposed that the late Governor Dominis, husband Queen, had gone to Boston.

Senator Hanna is one of six Senators Platt, Quay, Cullom, Allison and Spooner being the other five-whose States will decide the next Republican nomination for President. The friends of Roosevelt will be pleased to know that he is getting along famously with Hanna and will hope for good results in the other quarters.

Editor Testa, in another powerful arraignment of Grand Jurymen Dwight and Lane, says they are "like stoneless peaches, merely led by the nostrils and bit the bait." After that we shall ex-pect Theresa's paper to denounce them as toothless air currents wearing the collar of the oligarchy and blushing to meet a fellow-Hawaiian. Surely they are in hard luck.

# CENTRALIZATION.

People who love to repeat old shib-boleths have much to say against the "centralization" of government. Nevertheless every decade shows a closer approach to such a status in Federal affairs. Speaking of the recent decis-ion of the U. S. Supreme Court, putting the Erie canal into Federal control, a San Francisco journal says: The story of the development of the United States is a story of the cen-tralization of power in the Federal With regard to matters connected with the framework of government, we Americans are the most conservative people on earth, and so the movement has been slow, but it has been none the less sure. The tendency is a natural, an inevitable one. It is seen in every phase of human activity. The time is coming when California and New York will be geographical, not political, names; when every citizen of this country will INDUSTRY. Hall the small farmer. realize to the fullest extent that he is a citizen of the Whole United

Here in Hawaii we are engaged in a decentralizing experiment with the most unhappy prospects for the taxpayers; yet every thoughtful citizen knows that if the whole of local authority were lodged in a single system of administration as simple as that of a mayor and board of trustees, Hawaii would be better off. In all kinds of business, centralization means the most efficiency at the least cost; it directs armies and ships in the only way they can be managed and made useful. Why, then, should it not be desirable in the business of civil government, especially in a land where there are ample guarantees against abuses of power?

#### THE PASSING OF DOWLE

Dowle has had a remarkable career as a financier; but anybody who has the hypnotic power of deceiving people into giving their savings to him, may accumulate as much as he did. The final success of such men, however, is tested by their power to manage their properties, to endure prosperity and to keep their dupes in line to make good all losses or deficiencies.

That is where Dowle failed. was able, at first, in his character of hungry zealot, to secure thousands of converts and hundreds of thousands of dollars. The people and the money he invested in Zion City. His enterdraws a color line in court. Justice, prises were well started but in the inevitable frictions of community life nothing to him; what he wants to do is and business he lost his grip upon the veneration of his followers. As the came less credulous; and as Dowie became more prosperous he became Dwight, have respect for their sworn less respected. There was mutiny among the lace-makers; many people left "Zion" and flouted the pretensions of Dowle to be a resurrected and re-Incarnated prophet of old; contributions fell off. Then Dowie tried a coup d'theatre. To New York he went cipline them and partly to frighten to start a revival, hoping to draw into other jurors who may also be inclined his church enough tithe-bearing wealth to save the credit of Zion City, over which the shadow of a receivership had begun to hover. But New York heard and laughed. A rich and wellunless rectified in some way it will heard and laughed. A rich and well-work vast harm to the Territory and fatted evangelist, standing in the very whirl of wordly life, in an age of rationalism, and proclaiming himself the returned Elijah could only be met with ridicule and jeers, Out of New York's three millions but forty-"converted, people were none of them being people of means and most of them women. Money was lost, not made, by the New York venture; and but one thousand dollars were subscribed by Zionites out of the million demanded by Dowie as a

But fools are born every minute and upon the validity of the County Act. ing recoated with slime, and filled with

This doubt should be removed as lung; "chopped truffles" are made out notic power and equally incredible pretensions will enlist as many dupes as are made he did in some other fantastic enter-The passing of Dowie will be no particular gain to the world; there are others. What humanity needs is these are examples enough without a reduction in the number of persons who are easily gulled.

> Yesterday's cable dispatches indicate that the Asiatic fleet will not hurry back to Yokohama on its arrival here If that was the Intention of the Navy Department, the battleships would have remained on the Asiatic station, as they sailed after the order for the return to Yokohama from Honolulu had been issued. Although there is no further need for a demonstration Panama the practice cruise to Honolulu will be of much benefit to the

The utilization of salt water for street sprinkling and on fires has often en discussed and the shortage in the fresh water supply has been urged in its support. The use of sea water by the private water cart in the business section of the city has frequently been objected to by citizens, but so far without avail. This water ruins rubber tires; paint and all steel that it comes in contact with. It should be stopped.

Some of the vouchers which the Federal grand jury unearthed show large sums paid to Editor Testa, including several hundred dollars which Testa claims to have paid for clerical assistance to himself. Now perhaps Testa will make public the vouchers for the clerks he employed on work for which the House was already paying him the usual exorbitant rates.

Admiral Evans's trip to Hawaii will probably be the last long voyage he will make at the head of a fleet. His two year tour of sea service will expire in the spring and Evans will re-turn to the United States via the Mediterranean. It is reported that he will visit Emperor William, an old friend, on his return journey, but this is denied.

Congress would do well to confer upon the Governor the power to remove the heads of Territorial depart-ments at will. He is accountable for the administration and should control all its branches.

### "HOME RULE" AMERICANISM

The abuse of Governor Carter and the class of citizens who realize the fact of annexation, culminated on Saturday last, in two declarations by the testy "Home Rule" organ, first; that they claim "to be born as Polynesians and to love Hawaii and the Hawailans, but at heart they are false, BEING AMERICANS TO THE CORE," and, second: that the people of the Territory "must now bow our heads, bend the knee and scrape our feet" before the Governor, "AN AMERICAN IN THOUGHT AND FEELING." These treasonable ex-These treasonable expressions are appropriate to a party that has usurped an honored name and has deliberately and formally proposed a relapse into the politics of the past. They were naturally pre-ceded, with the inconsistency that be-longs to politicians of the counterfeit 'Home Rule" class, by an endorsement of the Mitchell amendments that antagonize local self-government. It is only under the free institutions

of the United States and through the conscious strength and liberal sentiments of the American people, that such licentiousness is for a moment tolerated. Give self-styled "Home Rulers" rope enough and they will certainly hang themselves. It is natural that they should lose the last remnant of self-control and burst into a volley of brutal epithets, when it is remembered that their open corruption in the legislature has been thoroughly exposed and that the exposure was forwarded by intelligent and honest natives who refused to yield to the pressure of local plunderers. The highest tribute to the manliness and to the Americanism of Messrs. Dwight and Lane, who are not isolated in their independence and integrity, is the deliberate suggestion that they should have broken their oaths as Grand Ju-rors and "stood in" not with the mass of native citizens, but with the bybrid mixture of nationalities of which the 'Home Rule" faction consists. Where motive and conduct are alike vile and treasonable and rampant blackguardism the sole form of expression, decent American citizens of all extractions and of all political affiliations can well be unanimous and decided. A Democrat or a Republican, who represents some principle and some organization in the United States, is generally spected, but a bloated derider of the country and the flag, who endeavors to steal either name and becomes the tool of a larcenous local cabal, incurs contempt and deserves reprobation.

#### THOSE ODIOUS BONDS.

We shall look for an effort among the Home Rule members of the next Legislature to expunde the bonding clauses of the County Act-assuming that the County Act will survive that long. To their chagrin and disgust these people find that the door to the county trensurer's office was not left wide open by the passage of the new law; that before getting through that inviting portal, a little formality of bonding is requisite. Men must be found who will bind themselves to pay what the other man may steal or lose and towards Home Rulers at least, such philanthropists are a trifle shy. their own kind are backward about coming forward,

That such an obstacle to the free use of the good the gods provide is alarmingly un-American is a proposition ery. which is supported by any amount of Home Rule testimony. The impression prevails in the Kalihi camp, in Bill White's saloon and in Kumalae's various places of trade, that the bonding clauses constitute an infamous missionary trick. They are among those schemes, born of an unpatriotic oligarchy, to prevent the development the Territory along traditional erican lines. Hence the strong American lines. probability that the Legislature will be called upon to eliminate all bonding requirements so that a free American citizen may deal with the finances of other free American citizens without the meddlesome and despotic interference of missionary-made law.

Mr. Kumalae occupies the usual space in his newspaper organ to explain the last voucher story. He says that "during the month of May Mr. Mossman bought some groceries from my store on credit with the understanding that he will endorse his youcher for Ninety Dollars against the Committee of Public Lands and Internal Improvements to me which he did. I got the warrant for it and cashed I took the amount of Mr. Mossman's grocery bill and turned over the

balance of the money to him. "The second voucher was cashed I think by Mr. Mossman himself and he paid me for what he bought since the first payment. Business men enchecks, drafts, etc., from one to the other, a fact well known to the editor of the Advertiser."

But Mr. Kumalae does not add that Mr. Mossman was and is a clerk in his grocery store and does not explain why he let a clerk have so much credit and looked to vouchers for his pay rather than to the clerk's salary.

In two years' time the Portuguese of Honolulu will cast about one thousand votes and next year the Chinese will cast about 500. This new aspect will cast about 500. of our politics is caused by the arrival at their majority, of the sons of labor immigrants who have settled on the soil. A wise policy for the Republican party would be to form these young men into political clubs and see that they are educated, through literature, in the aims, principles and history of the Republican party. Otherwise their votes, which will be decisive in our local elections, may be cast against their own interests as members of the community.

The transport Sherman took on coal at Nagasaki and left about \$25,000 among the business men. She called here on Sunday for water and went out the next noon. We are getting the transports all right but a foreign port eems to be getting most of their business.

The San Francisco County Clerk's office is being probed by the Grand Jury. Why such invidious distinction against the other offices?

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Chamber of Commerce has se lected Atkinson, Judd & Mott-Smith as its legal advisers.

It is reported that the Democrats have offered the position of National Committeeman to S. M. Damon. Local jobbers have received word from the mainland to advance the prices of all cotton goods twenty-five

Land Commissioner Pratt disposed of a number of matters on the other islands, which had been awaiting action by the Mauna Loa's ,mail outward

yesterday. All of the other respondents in the election contest brought by C. B. Malle and others have filed demurrers to the petition, on substantially the same grounds as those presented by Mr. Birbe.

Walter, F. Dillingham, representing the Hawaiian Dredging Co., consulted with Governor Carter and Superintendent Holloway yesterday afternoon regarding the company's contract for harbor dredging:

Tom McKay, the veteran tourist agent, will accompany Prince Ching of China from Peking to the St. Louis Exposition. The distinguished Oriental will shortly pass through Honolulu on his journey.

Dr. Sereno E. Bishop ventures the surmise that the recent tidal disturbances in Hawalian waters, with directfon from the north, were caused by a violent earthquake, and probably a volcanic eruption in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

The vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Territory, pending the confirmation of A. L. C. Atkinson by the U. S. Senate, has attracted attention to the fact that there is no provision in the Organic Act for temporarily filling the office in such a contingency.

The State Department at Washington has declined to pass upon the appeal of J. W. Girvin from a ruling by Deputy Attorney General Peters that Lee Chew Al was not a citizen. The subject of dispute was born in China of parents who were citizens of Ha wall before annexation. The last ringleader at large of th

Japanese organization for the protect tion of offenders against Federal laws Nakamura Jusuke by name, has been landed in jail by Marshal Hendry This is the crowning arrest of whole gang run to earth through the strenuous campaign conducted by Dis trict Attorney Breckons.

Governor Carter has acceded to th request of Arthur M. Brown for a nev commission as High Sheriff of the Ter ritory, having concludes that the office is in a measure that of a departments Whether the commission will continue valid after Mr. Brown take the office of County Sheriff of Oahu to which he is elected, may have t be judicially decided.

The cases of five Porto Ricans, wh were arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and Offi cers McDuffle and Renear while sleep ing in a 5x5 foot shack near Wylliand Nuuanu streets, were continue until Tuesday. They are believed t be a gang which has annoyed resident of that vicinity by acts of petty thiev

It is earnestly desired by the post office officials that people get Christmas mail in as far ahead of the departure of steamers as possible. Th pressure on such occasions require days rather than hours to get rid of Registered mail has to be handled sev eral times before dispatching. Ar proaching steamer departures are th Alameda on the 9th, the Nippon Mar

on the 14th and the Slerra on the 15th Articles of incorporation of the Ka Wine Co., which takes over the Per ck Bonor business at Honuago, hav been filed. The capital stock is \$15,-000 in \$25 shares, of which W. C. Peacock & Co. Ltd., hold a majority of four shares, the other shareholders being G. C. Hewitt, G. Davis, J. H. Makino, G. C. Hewitt as trustee, C. H White, C. B. Akl, J. B. Shoan and W. C. Peacock. The officers are J. G. Rothwell, president; L. S. Thompson, vice president; C. S. Weight, treasurer; R. L. Auerbach, secretary; Geo. Davison, director.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Lahaina awa license was bought by a Chinaman for \$251.

August Toellner has taken a tempo-

rary position in the Postoffice. W. T. Rawlins, Oahu county attorney, has been appointed by Attorney General Andrews as one of his deputies till the end of the year,

U. S. District Attorney Breckons has interviewed a number of Japanese who paid money to Ball, the attorney, for transportation to the Coast. sequence it is said some of them have received their money back It is likely that there will be a re-

duction of the number of assistants. as well as a cut in salaries, in the Territorial departments next year to meet the straitened financial resources of the Territory as such consequent on county government. Where the Terdon . 14 0 40 1 5 12 81 6 21 7 18 6 29 8 21 2.85 ritorial needs will be lessened from the same cause, such a policy of retrenchment is a matter of course.

Attorney General Andrews had his meeting with the Governor according to schedule, yesterday morning. Gov-ernor Carter was surprised at the amount of work handled by the department the past week. Besides court term appointments of the Attorney General and his two deputies, fourtee requests for opinions were received and five opinions rendered.

# (From Monday's daily.)

W. L. Decoto of Lahaina is in town to attend court.
Mrs. G. B. Robertson of Maul arrived on the Maul yesterday and will leave on the Alameda for a six weeks visit on the mainland.

General MacArthur and Admiral

Terry returned Friday from their tour of Oahu. Both officers were highly pleased with what they saw on the

# Catarrh

Is a discharge from the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, etc., when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood and a want of tone in the system.

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nently-removes its cause and overcomes all its effects.

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Hawaiian standard time is 13 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time seing that of the meridian of 157 de rees 19 minutes. The time whistle tiews at 1:30 p. m., which is the same and moon are for local time for the quora slad-

Byer-"The boys of Captain Lush

man's company want to present hin with some little testimonial." Cutler-"How about a nice pocketknife Here's a beauty, with four blades and a corkscrew." Byer-"Haven't you got any with one blade and four cork screws?"-Philadelphia Ledger.